



# Knight News

## Mother Seton Council 6724



July 2017

Nativity Catholic Church

### Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

First, I would like to thank our PGK Chris McManus and all the officers and directors who served our Council this past fraternal year. Without their leadership and dedication, we would not have been able to accomplish all the things we had set out to do. We are sorry to see Chris go but we wish him and his family all the best. I am confident that he will be an asset to any Council he transfers to.

I think it is also fitting to thank all the Brothers that showed up for the various programs and events that our Council was involved in. It never ceases to amaze me how many Brothers show up to lend a helping hand when needed.

Next, I want to thank you for electing me to be the next Grand Knight of Mother Seton Council 6724. I am honored and humbled that you are putting your faith in me to lead this Council in the coming fraternal year. I ask you for your prayers and support which I know you will give me.

We have some new officers and directors that are excited to serve. All of us together will do everything we can to serve our Council, parish and community through good deeds and programs.

Looking to the future, we need to continue to bring in good, Catholic men into our Council. We need to find ways to interest the young family men and to show them the benefits of being a Knight of Columbus for them and their family. We need this

growth to sustain this Council and continue the good works that we do.

We will continue with the various programs and events that we conducted last year and we will also undertake some new programs. I had the opportunity to sit down with Father Tapp to discuss how our Council can support him and the parish. It was a very good discussion with hopes of having more throughout the next fraternal year.

I am excited to have this opportunity and thank you again. Do not be surprised if I tap you to take on a special project.

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Kasprzyk

Grand Knight 6724

### 2017-2018 Officer Slate

It's official, the new slate of officers are:

GK	Tim Kasprzyk
DGK	Stephen Curcio
Chancellor	Don Carpenter
Treasurer	Karlos del Aguila
Financial Secretary	Bob Ippoliti – Appointed
Recording Secretary	Bob Dunn
Chaplain	Father Tapp - Appointed
Warden	Neil Waid
Inside Guards	Frank Orsillo, Louis Rodriguez
Outside Guards	Tim Shoby, Steve Mirabole
Advocate	Howard Baum
1 - year Trustee	Gene Watford
2 - year Trustee	Bill Queenan
3 - year Trustee	Jay McCabe
Lecturer	Vinnie Urso - Appointed

## Installation of Officers July 8

The Installation of Council and Assembly officers will take place on Saturday, July 8. We will begin with a Corporate Communion at the 4:00pm Mass at Nativity Catholic Church. After the Mass, we will proceed to the Social Hall for the Installation of Officers.

After the installation, we will have a catered meal. Last day to sign up for the meal was Friday, June 30. Everyone is welcome to attend the Corporate Communion and the Installation of officers.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic

Our biggest fund raiser of the year is scheduled for Saturday, September 23 at Bloomindale Golfers Club. You can contact Tim Kasprzyk, Tournament Director, at 813-917-6825 with any questions you may have.

Now is the time to start contacting your sponsors from last year. We need Hole Sponsors and gifts from sponsors for our raffle and silent auction items.

Golfers and foursomes make this tournament a success. Let's make this our best tournament yet by helping spread the word. Remember, a foursome that signs-up and pays in full by September 1 will be entered into the Early Bird Drawing. The winning foursome of the Early Bird Drawing will play for free.

All forms for golfer registration and sponsors are on our website under News and Announcements. Scroll down to access the forms. You can reach our site with this link:  
<https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=6724>.

Thanks to everyone who signed onto a committee. We are still looking for volunteers, especially for the Marketing Committee. Any Brother or family member can help with the tournament as well as outside volunteers.



Below is a brief description of the committees to help you decide which committee you want to serve on. For detailed information on the committees, please contact the committee chairperson.

### Event Committee

Chairperson – Stephen Curcio 845-519-7510  
The Event Committee is responsible for the overall organization and orderly flow of activities before, during and after the tournament.

### Marketing Committee

Chairperson – Vinnie Urso 813-679-3509  
The Marketing Committee is responsible for acquiring donations to minimize the cost of the Tournament which improves the revenues. The Committee is also responsible for the various awards and the gathering and putting together of the Goody Bags.

### Publicity Committee

Chairperson – Neil Waid 813-830-1317  
The Publicity Committee is responsible for the overall publicity of the tournament. This committee is also responsible for updating all documents from the past tournament to make them relevant to the current tournament.

## Tootsie Roll Drive



The next Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on Sunday, July 9 at the Publix at 939 West Brandon Boulevard (same mall as Burlington Coat Factory).

On October 28, the drive will take place at the Publix in the Winthrop shopping center (corner of Bloomingdale and Providence). Times for the events are from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

We need volunteers for every shift. Contact Neil Waid at (813) 830-1317 to sign up.

## Venerable Father McGivney

### 'Venerable' Does Not Mean 'Old'



When Father Michael McGivney was declared "Venerable" in March 2008, many asked what exactly that means. We know the title "Blessed" or "Saint," but "Venerable" sounds like a waystation for old souls, sort of a limbo for

those hoping for canonization. Nothing could be further from the truth; so, we need to look at the title a little more closely.

We don't use the word "venerable" often in daily speech, and when we do it is usually about a practice that is kept more for its age than its relevance, as in "venerable tradition," or a "venerable old man" who is respected more for longevity than activity.

Yet these dusty concepts are not what the Church means when it uses the title "Venerable" for Servants of God. In the Catholic context, Venerable means not something antiquated or past its prime, but something bold and dynamic, and worthy of respect and even *eneration*. Far from the notions of "old and dated," Venerable denotes "heroic and virtuous." When a Servant of God, whose cause for sainthood is being studied by the Vatican, is given the title "Venerable" it means that the candidate's "heroic virtue" has been recognized by the Holy Father, based on the best information on the person's life and reputation. The Venerable person has lived a life of virtue above and beyond the normal Christian calling, and is a model for others

today, with a way of life that should be studied and emulated by all, and in a special way by the young.

Far from old and stodgy, Venerable Michael McGivney is a man for our times, a priest worthy of imitation, and a visionary ahead of his time in terms of empowering the laity to take leadership positions in the Church.

Here is what the Congregation for the Causes of Saints declared about Father McGivney:

*"Concerning the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Love both toward God and neighbor, as well as the cardinal virtues of Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Fortitude, and those others joined to them, they existed to a heroic degree in the Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest and founder of the Fraternal Order the Knights of Columbus."*

*"Decree Concerning His Virtues" upon the declaration of Father Michael McGivney as Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI March 15, 2008*

## Amazon.com Fundraiser

Our Council now has the opportunity to receive commissions on all purchases made on Amazon.com when purchases are made using the Amazon link on our Council website.



By clicking on our Council link you will find that your Amazon account is the same, the products are all the same, the prices are all the same, and the discounts and benefits are all the same. Nothing is different except that some of the money from those purchases will go to our Council. It's just that simple.

## Rest in Peace

SK George Giragosian has passed and has gone on to be with our Heavenly Father. George was an individual who stood out from the crowd and someone that you did not forget.

George served the Council and the Assembly as a Guard. He was one of the first Knights you met as you entered the door. George was very diligent in his duties. He always checked your card and assumed that you would buy a 50/50 ticket. If there was a 2<sup>nd</sup> to be made on a motion, George was your man.

We will miss George but I have a suspicion that he has a new duty at the Pearly Gates checking to make sure everyone has the right credentials to enter. May George Rest in Peace.

## Insurance Corner

### Valuable Assistance and Programs for Catholic Families

In addition to our line of products, the Knights of Columbus provides extensive services to members and their families:

#### Survivor Benefits

Our agents are there for members and their families to help them in the aftermath of the loss of a loved one.

#### Fraternal Benefits

In addition to our products, the Knights of Columbus offers Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and some are free. These benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children; death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children; orphan benefits; and member/spouse accidental death benefits.

#### Personalized Services

##### *A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis*

The Knights of Columbus provides members a complimentary insurance and retirement needs analysis through their local field agent. Our agents – who are also brother Knights – use “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry analytical tool that helps our members identify their risks and goals.

## End-of-Life Planning

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* is a no-cost tool available exclusively through your Knights of Columbus field agent.

The 34-page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

## Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:

PGK Herb Swoope

Danny Diaz

George Thomas

Father Hendry

Don Carpenter

Howard Baum

Jay McCabe

Teresa & Sam Sanchez

Jeb Dowling - repose of his soul

Stephen Tyska - repose of his soul

George Giragosian- repose of his soul

Emmaus candidates and team

Brother Knights who have no one to pray for them

*Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviates our worry and our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.*

## Officers

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## Upcoming Events

July 8 – Corporate Communion 4:00pm

July 8 – Council 6724 Officer Installation 5:00pm

July 9 - Tootsie Roll Drive, Publix, 939 West  
Brandon Blvd. (Burlington Coat Factory plaza)

**July 10** – Council Business Meeting 7:30pm

July 19 – Assembly 1850 Meeting

July 26 – Officers & Directors Meeting 7:00pm

**August 1** - Council Business Meeting, **Tuesday**,  
7:30pm

September 23 – Annual Golf Classic

October 28 - Tootsie Roll Drive, Publix, Winthrop  
shopping center (corner of Bloomingdale and  
Providence)

December 1 – VAVS Christmas Party

**Note:** Dates in red indicate a meeting date that is  
not on a normally scheduled meeting day.